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SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN-PRODUCTION/CONSUMPTION STATISTICS

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1. SOUTH KOREA'S TUNSTEN ORE PRODUCTION (W03 70 PCT) DURING 1974 WAS 4,193 METRIC TONS (M/T). PRODUCTION IS ESTIMATED 4,100 M/T FOR 1975 AND 4,200 M/T FOR 1976 ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. NEARLY ALL PRODUCTION IS FOR EXPORT. NO RELIABLE CONSUMPTION DATE ARE AVAILABLE.

2. KOREA BEGAN TO PRODUCE AMMONIUM PARA TUNGSTATE (APT) IN 1973, BUT DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF APT UNTIL 1974 WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

FOLLOWING LIST INDICATES THE ANNUAL APT PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF KOREA.

UNIT IN METRIC TONS

	APT PRODUCTION	APT CONSUMPTION
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1973	500	NEGLIGIBLE
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1974	900	"
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1975 (ESTIMATED)	1,000	250
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1976 (ESTIMATED)	1,600	600
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1977 (ESTIMATED) 1,600 800

3. KOREA BEGAN TO PRODUCE TUNGSTEN CARBIDE AND TUNGSTEN POWDER
IN DECEMBER 1974. PRODUCTION STATISTICS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF CARBIDE AND POWDER IS NEGLIGIBLE AT
PRESENT.
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